

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIRAYAMA, et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith Docket: 10873.1936USWO  
Title: ULTRASONIC PROBE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the papers listed below are being transmitted by EFS Web to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August

By: 

Name: Peggy Kerkhove

COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUESTED FIGURE

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

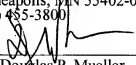
In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &  
LARSON, P.C.  
P.O. Box 2902-0902  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902  
(612) 455-3800

Dated: August 21, 2006

By:   
Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300

DPM/pjk

**53148**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE